

# Fulton State Hospital

News for and about happenings at FSH

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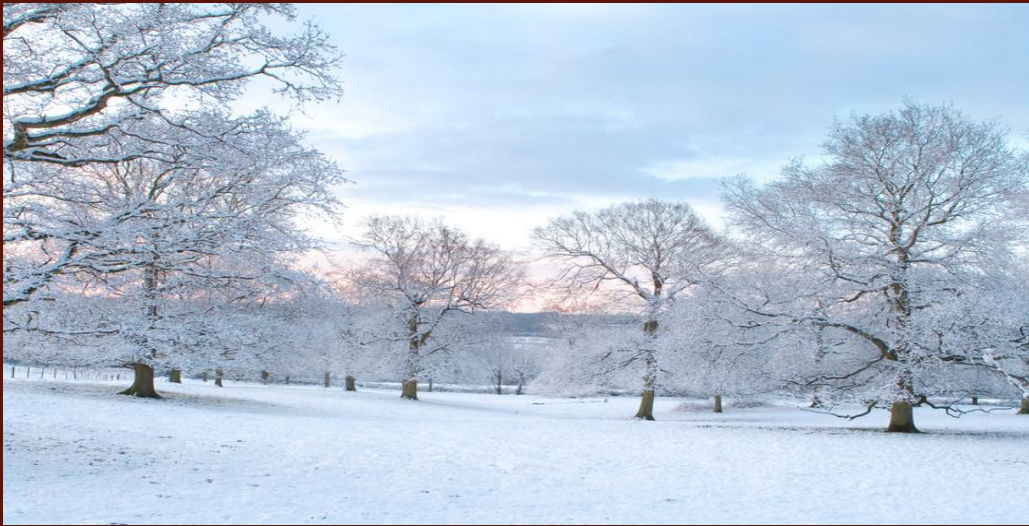
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## Good news for Fulton State Hospital.....

On Friday, January 7, 2011, it was announced that the Department of Mental Health will be transferring its 24-bed, developmental disability forensic unit from Marshall Habilitation Center to Fulton State Hospital. This move will avoid further layoffs that were slated to occur due to the current inpatient redesign. There will be no layoffs at Marshall because of this move, as there are current direct care vacancies that will be offered to those staff affected by this move. The transfers are expected to be completed by April 15, 2011.

## RUMOR HOTLINE AT FSH.....

Do you think you have heard something that may or may not be correct, or do you just have a general question about all the changes? Then call the RUMOR HOTLINE AT 573-592-2328 or e-mail Rickie Gohring at [rickie.gohring@dmh.mo.gov](mailto:rickie.gohring@dmh.mo.gov). You may call anonymously by calling after hours or on weekends to leave your question. All questions will be answered to the best of our ability



## Upcoming Events.....

### Town Hall Meetings

More town hall meetings are being scheduled to discuss the changes that are occurring at Fulton State Hospital and any new developments. Watch for the schedule in the FORUM or through a hospital-wide e-mail.

### Separate and Unequal: A History and Comparison of Public Medical Facilities for African-Americans in St. Louis & Kansas City (1911 to 1979).

The desire for a health-care facility where African-Americans would receive medical care and training in a respectful and dignified environment, led to the creation of Homer G. Phillips Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri, and Kansas City General Hospital Number 2 in Kansas City, Missouri.

FSH invites you to learn more about the history and significance of Homer G. Phillips Hospital and Kansas City General Hospital Number 2. This presentation will be held on Tuesday, February 15, 2011 from 11 am until 12:30 pm in the Hearn D Building Auditorium. Debra M. Miles, JD will present the program.



## Pillows of Unrest on Display!

The much acclaimed "Pillows of Unrest" project is now being displayed in the main hallway of the Administration Building. If you are coming to the Administration Building, please make sure to take a look at the powerful messages these pillow cases convey.

## Plans underway for next client project.....

Plans are getting underway for the next project our clients will be involved with. "If you could see inside of me", a tee shirt art project is being explored. The program focus, much like the pillow cases is aimed at educating the public and helping to reduce the stigma associated with mental illness.

Watch for more information about both of these projects.

## *More upcoming Events.....*

### **Bluegrass & BBQ 2011**

The Fulton State Hospital Foundation will once again be sponsoring the Bluegrass & BBQ festival on the front lawn of the hospital on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> beginning at noon. The Martin Family Band will again be headlining the event with local vendors providing the BBQ. Mark your calendars now!!!!

*Watch for more upcoming events at the hospital.....*

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## *Quote of the day.....*

*Every human has four endowments – self awareness, conscience, independent will and creative imagination. These give us the ultimate freedom – The power to choose, to respond, to change.*

*- Stephen Covey*